

# PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Thursday, July 16, 2009, 5:30 p.m.  
PMC, 11507 Business Loop 70 West

## MINUTES

**Commission Present:** Terry Kloepfel, Bill Pauls, Dan Devine, Gary Kespohl, Sue Davis, Meredith Donaldson

**Commission Absent:** Marin Blevins

**Staff Present:** Mike Hood, Mike Griggs, Erika Coffman, Tammy Miller

Kloepfel called the meeting to order at 5:55 pm.

**Agenda:** The agenda was approved on a motion by Devine, seconded by Kespohl.

**Minutes:** The minutes were approved on a motion by Devine, seconded by Davis.

**Monthly Report:** Donaldson asked about attendance of Community Recreation events? Coffman said numbers have increased due in part to the Juneteenth celebration, which is commemorated by a number of events at Douglass Park. Hood added that the Lunch in the Park events in June were also a factor.

Pauls asked about the possibility of having bicycle polo on the roller hockey rink by the Skate Park and how the rink was used? He said a group has been using the space on an informal basis. Griggs said staff has been trying to create more participation by the public with a roller hockey league from Hallsville, in particular. Bicycle polo may be another sport that may be well-suited to the rink, depending on the type of wear on the surface.

Pauls said the group is very organized and usually plays in the middle of the week. The monthly report was approved on a motion by Pauls, seconded by Donaldson.

### **NRPA Conference: Salt Lake City Oct 13-16**

Hood updated the Commission on the upcoming national conference. He said if any Commissioners would like to attend, they would need to let Miller know by mid-August to meet the early registration deadline. Donaldson and Davis asked questions about the conference, and Hood let them know of some of the type of sessions that may be planned. Registration forms and information was distributed.

Hood mentioned that the state conference would be in early March at Tan-Tar-A in Lake of the Ozarks.

Kloepfel distributed a memo from Asst. City Manager Tony St. Romaine regarding a report from the Downtown Leadership Council. He asked that it be placed on the agenda for the August meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm for the annual park tour.